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APPLICATION OF: Mitsuko ISHIHARA, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING ENDOCRINE DISRUPTING ACTION OF A TEST SUBSTANCE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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